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Patent Application of: LEVITT, et al.

Title: A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR A
SIMULATION ENABLED RETAIL MANAGEMENT
TUTORIAL SYSTEM

- ☒ Request for Filing a Continuation of an International Application
- ☒ Patent Application (42 pgs. Spec, 2 pgs. of 18 Claims, 1 pg. Abstract)
- ☒ 16 sheets of drawings (Fig. 1-30)
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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

DOCKET No.	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
05222.00141	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Unknown	Unknown

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of the following pending prior international applications which designated the United States:

APPLICATION No.	FILING DATE	TITLE
PCT /US99/02719	February 8, 1999	A System, Method and Article of Manufacture for a Goal Based Educational System w/ Dynamic Feedback Information
PCT/US99/02727	February 8, 1999	A System, Method and Article of Manufacture for a Simulation Enabled Retail Management Tutorial System
PCT/US99/02738	February 8, 1999	A System, Method and Article of Manufacture for a Simulation Engine w/ an Expert System Example Processing Engine
PCT/US99/02740	February 8, 1999	A System, Method and Article of Manufacture for a Goal Based Educational System w/ Support for Dynamic Media Control
PCT0US99/02745	February 8, 1999	A System, Method and Article of Manufacture for a Goal Based Educational System

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	89 - 20 =	69	X 18	\$ 1,242.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	10 - 3 =	7	X 80	560.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ 270	270.00
	BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				710.00
	Total of Above Calculations =				2,782.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27)				
	TOTAL =				\$ 2,782.00

- Enclosed are the specification (42 pages), 2 pages of 18 claims, 1 page of Abstract, and 16 sheets of drawings (Fig. 1-30).
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0850. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
"This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT/_____, filed _____ (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."
5. ☐ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
6. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
7. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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